

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Shonda Adonis.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Shonda Adonis*, Case No. 18-020;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2018, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Shonda Adonis violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (b), and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2);

WHEREAS, Shonda Adonis was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9) and thus subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

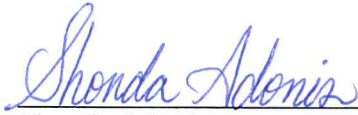
WHEREAS, Shonda Adonis indicates her desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

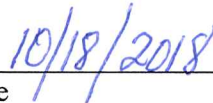
NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Shonda Adonis agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Shonda Adonis admits that she committed three violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(a), (b), and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2) as stated in the Appendix A to the Commission's Initiating Order of September 17, 2018, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
2. Shonda Adonis agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) by November 8, 2019, in accordance with the Agreed Final Order. If Shonda Adonis fails to make payment in full by the deadline, then Ms. Adonis agrees to be responsible for the full civil penalty allowable pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(e) of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per count for a total amount owing of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which will be reduced by any payments Ms. Adonis has made prior to the deadline.
3. Shonda Adonis agrees that she waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.
4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Shonda Adonis*, Case No. 18-020.

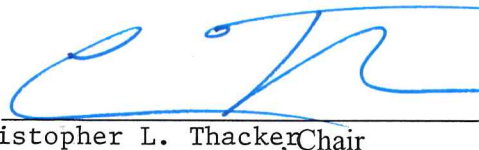
5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Shonda Adonis, a copy of which will be provided to her former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).


IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:


Shonda Adonis



Date

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:



Christopher L. Thacker, Chair


Date



Christopher W. Brooker, Vice-Chair

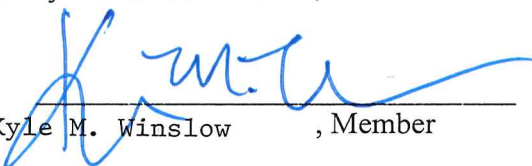

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April A. Wimberg, Member


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Holly R. Iaccarino, Member


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Kyle M. Winslow, Member


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